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Via ECFS:

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re:

WC Docket No. 14-58, 10-90 & 11-42 Annual §54.313/54.422 Report of High-Cost and Low

Income Recipient, Form 481

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for The Ponderosa Telephone Co., Study Area Code 542332 pursuant to §54.313/54.422 of the Commission's rules.

Please treat certain sections of this filing as confidential – Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, 14-58, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, before the Federal Communications Commission.

Please contact Dan Douglas with any questions at:

Phone: 559-868-6395

Email: dand@ponderosatel.com

Sincerely,

E. L. Silkwood

Chairman

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<010>	Study Area Code	542332		
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ANNUA	AL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313   54.422 Completion Completion Required Required (check box when complete)
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete	e attached worksheet)	/ William
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete	e attached worksheet)	1 1
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	542332ca610.pdf			
		(attached	descriptive document)	<b>✓</b> ✓
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete	e attached worksheet)	V 111111
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	9	e attached worksheet)	
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete	e attached worksheet)	
	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?		e attached worksheet)	
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification 542332ca1010.pdf	Yes		A COUNTY
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yo	es or No) (if not, o	check to indicate certification)	/  MINI
<1110>			e attached worksheet)	/ IIIIII
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes	(/no) O O	
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes	(/no) O O	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only	ompany is a	542332call3.pdf, 542	2332ca112.pdf
	required to address voice telephony service.			
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confine that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	-year		Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes	
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes	
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to impro	ve service qualit	-	
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp	representative Programme		
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve		1.00	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		Not Applicable	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

Data Collection Form

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<701> <702>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  1/1/2015 Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fe
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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form	FCCForm 481, OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	The Ponderosa Telephone Co.					
<811>	Holding Company	Ponderosa Communications, Inc.					
<812>	Operating Company	The Ponderosa Telephone Co.					
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If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal
	community anchor institutions.
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes

<929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

	Select
	Yes or No or
	Not Applicable
	Yes
N	an in
	Yes

	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB(Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps

Lifeline	rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form		FCC Form 481. "OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		542332ca1210.pdf  Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	TTP —	http://www.goponderosa.com/regulatory.html
or the we	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 121 basite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:	0,	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	1	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	1	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<b>/</b>	

(2000) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC(Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
11000000	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013*
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		s a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, an
Connect	America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The inform	mation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	,
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)I)	
<2011a>	> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
<2011b>	Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}	
~20110	Accacimient (4) CFR & 24:313(D)(1)(1)	
		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))	
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	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))	
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<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on li	ine 2021, contains the required information
	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on lipursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support s	shall provide the number, names, and
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing	g access to broadband service in the
	preceding calendar year.	
-2024-	Interior Departure Community Angles Institutions	
<2021	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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CHECK t		nt to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 he information reported on this form and in the documents attached balow is accurate.
		542332ca3010.pdf
	San Co. 10 (10 A Co. 40 (10 A Co. 40 A	
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	1
	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(f))	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addreproviding access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	3012 contains the required information pursuant to esses of community anchor institutions to which began   ✓
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(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(163/10)
Please	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 301	17, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for	40 ************************************
(2012)	Telecommunications Borrowers)	Ų.✓
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	ash Flows
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		542332ca3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	
	report and an regalited documentation	1
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(2010)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No) IQIQ
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	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to	
(2010)	confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains	
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a f	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications
(2022)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of C	Cook Flaur
(3020)	Document(s) for balance oneer, income oratement and oratement of c	ASSI FIOWS
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified p	public accountant that performed the company's financial audit
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	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2),	
	contains:	
(2022)		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an Independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a	
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	
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Financial Data Summary	23063482	
(3027) Revenue		
(3028) Operating Expenses	16794812	
(3029) Net Income	3888171	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	122656950	
(3031) Total Assets	64555846	
(3032) Total Debt	19431289	
(3033) Total Equity	38860877	-
(3034) Dividends	1547563	
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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: THE PONDEROSA TEL CO Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 07/01/2015 Printed name of Authorized Officer: \*\*X\*istann Mattes\*\* Title or position of Authorized Officer: \*\*President\*\* Telephone number of Authorized Officer: \*\*5598686346 ext.\* Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: \$42332 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015 Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

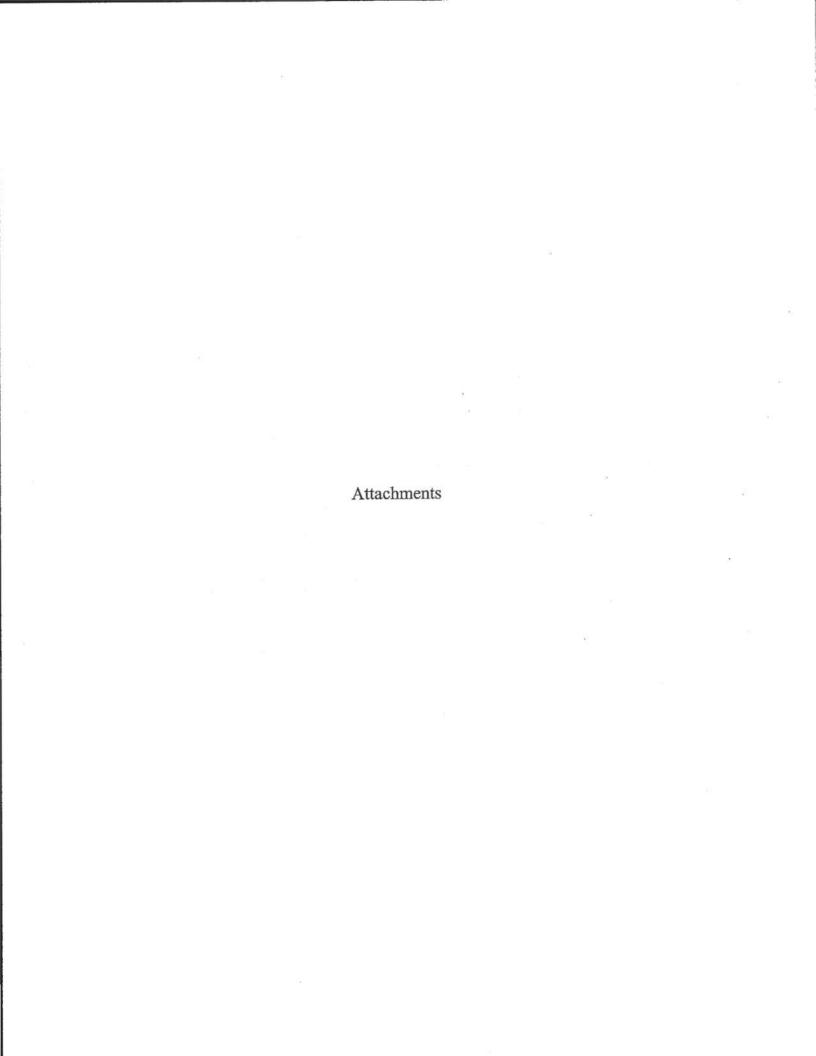
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I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsi agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provi	bilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ded to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports (	or CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	<b1><b1>Rate Type</b1></b1>	Residential Local Service Rate	% <b3> State Subscriber Line Charge</b3>	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
CA	Auberry		FR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
CA	Big Creek		FR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
CA	Cima		PR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
CA	Friant		FR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
CA	North Fork		FR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
CA	Shaver		FR	20.25	0.0	0.84	0.0	21.09
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# Form 481, Section 100 Service Quality Improvement Reporting Sub-Section 112 Narrative

# The Ponderosa Telephone Co. 2015 PROGRESS REPORT ON SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This document is an integral part of the Company's 2015 Annual Report, as attached to Form 481. The Ponderosa Telephone Co. ("Ponderosa") submits its Progress Report on Service Quality Improvement in compliance with §54.313(a)(1).

Ponderosa understands that the environment in which it operates is dynamic, not static. As a result, certain network targets identified in its initial 5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan filed in 2014, may be modified in response to regulatory requirements that have been subsequently adopted, the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service quality, changes in technology, customer demand, or emergency related contingencies.

If targets are not met or have changed since the initial 5 Year Plan filing they will be identified and an explanation will be provided.

#### UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT RECEIVED IN 2015

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), as available for the period up to this filing, Ponderosa received a total of \$5,482,198 in USF support funds in 2015. The breakdown of the funding to the point of filing is:

- \$3,394,870 High Cost Loop Support

- \$71,304 Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support

- \$2,016,024 Interstate Common Line Support

Universal Service Support funds are used to: 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband within the authorized serving area.

USF support will continue to be included in the Company's current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Revenues, in the aggregate, are used for both capital expenditures as well as to cover operating expenses and fixed costs incurred to obtain capital from lenders. The Company does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures; USF is expended in the same proportion as its contribution is to the Company's aggregated revenue amount.

The proportionate share of USF expenditures in 2015 to date is estimated for CAPEX to be \$1,644,659 (30%); and for OPEX to be \$3,837,539 (70%).

The projects listed in the following 2015 Progress Report are specific to those identified in Ponderosa's 5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan designed for network improvements involving service quality, coverage and/or capacity as integrated improvement projects and the improvements are not mutually exclusive from one another. In addition to the projects identified in the 5 Year Plan, other expenditures have been made during this period for capital improvements necessary for Ponderosa to continue to meet its ongoing regulatory and customer requirements. All USF funds received were used in accordance with federal rules and regulations towards improving service quality, service coverage, and/or service capacity. In terms of cost, when projects provide multiple benefits, each is of equal dollar equivalence. Where a project involves a single benefit, it is so noted.

#### PROGRESS REPORT

Maps by wire center detailing Ponderosa's progress towards meeting its 2015 Service Quality Improvement Plan are included as part of this filing. Wire center maps are not provided if there is no progress to report at this point in 2015. The following provides additional information on the progress by wire center:

#### Friant Wire Center:

## Total 5 Year Plan Project Investment to Date: \$597,156

#### Fiber Investment - \$316,743

Of the six fiber backhaul projects one project is in construction, three projects have a completed design and are awaiting USFS permit approval to begin construction, and two projects are in the design development stage. The FTTH project design is complete and is pending final right-of-way approval.

The fiber job in construction includes 8.9 Kft of fiber serving 178 square miles and a population of 2262 and will provide improved service quality and increased capacity. This project will also be part of a protection ring providing additional reliability.

#### Broadband Aggregations Investment - \$637

This project to replace end-of-life routers is in the design phase of engineering.

## Microwave Radio Backhaul - \$13,566

The design for the project to replace end-of-life microwave radios is in progress awaiting final tower construction and coordination with the tower owners.

#### Upgrade Existing DLCs - \$245,639

One DLC upgrade project has been completed, one project is in construction, and four projects are in the design phase.

The DLC upgrade project that has been completed (November 2014) serves 2 square miles and a population of 18 and provides improved service quality and increased capacity. The project in construction will serve 2.3 square miles and a population of 162 and will provide improved service quality and increased capacity.

Install New BLC Sites - \$20,571

The two new BLC sites are in construction. These new sites will serve 9 square miles and a population of 99 and will provide improved service quality and increased capacity.

# Cima Wire Center:

No 5 Year Plan projects were planned in 2015.

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Friant Wire Center –Form 481, Section 100, Sub-Section 113 - Map 2015 Progress Report

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Form 481, Section 300 Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) Sub-Section 320 Detail on Attempts

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